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Re: OPRA - LUB/planning board advertisement meetings

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T Kent Corcoran <tkentcorcoran@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 2:11 PM

To: David Morrisette <davidmorrisetteusa@gmail.com>

Cc: Fred Stine <Fred@delawareriverkeeper.org>, Sherry Corcoran <scorc6057@gmail.com>, Theresa Chapman <tbenderchapman@gmail.com>

I would say yes. Only a special or rescheduled meeting needs a special advertisement.

On Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 2:10 PM David Morrisette <davidmorrisetteusa@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Kent,

So... based on your understanding, what Vicki provided me is sufficient. Correct?

Cheers,
David

A thought to live by:

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And your courage to do what's right
has to be greater than your fear of getting hurt.

So be brave. Be brave."

-Hasan Minhaj

On Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 2:03 PM T Kent Corcoran <tkentcorcoran@gmail.com> wrote:

Attached is a summary of the requirements. I believe if the meetings were regularly scheduled meetings the annual publication is acceptable. You would need to advertise a special meeting.

Kent

https://tapinto-production.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/8980/Open_Public_Meetings_Law.PDF

On Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 1:59 PM Theresa Chapman <tbenderchapman@gmail.com> wrote:

They messed up, so they are giving the runaround.

You are looking for the actual legal notice of the March 2021 meeting (I forget the date at the moment) and the April (22?) 2021 meeting as it appeared in the Express Times. These were the LUB meetings, right?

You also would like the legal notice of the April 20, 2021 Town Council meeting as it appeared in the Express Times.

Are they saying that because they provided the list of dates for the full year of 2021 in December, that they don't have to provide legal notice of other meetings?

On Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 1:50 PM David Morrisette <davidmorrisetteusa@gmail.com> wrote:

What am I missing? Am I explaining this wrong?

Any help appreciated.

Cheers,
David

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From: **Scott Wilhelm** <wilhelms@wwgrlaw.com>
Date: Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 1:37 PM
Subject: RE: OPRA - LUB/planning board advertisement meetings
To: David Morrisette <davidmorisetteusa@gmail.com>, Victoria Kleiner
<vkleiner@phillipsburgnj.org>
Cc: Richard Wenner <rwenner@lsaclaw.com>, Kelly Lefler <KLefler@phillipsburgnj.org>

Victoria/Kelly:

It appears that he is looking for the proof of publication in December of 2020 for all regularly scheduled meetings for the coming year of 2021.

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From: David Morrisette <davidmorrisetteusa@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 1:24 PM
To: Victoria Kleiner <vkleiner@phillipsburgnj.org>
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Subject: Re: OPRA - LUB/planning board advertisement meetings

Hi Vicki,

What you sent me was a list of the meeting dates, which was published on January 15, 2021.

I may not have been clear, but I am requesting the specific published notification of the March and April 2021 meetings.

At the beginning of the meeting, the following is read:

Adequate notice of this regular public meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by posting notice on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building; by publishing in the Express Times and the Star Ledger, the official newspapers of the Town of Phillipsburg; by posting notice on the website of the Town of Phillipsburg; filing said notice with the Town Clerk of Phillipsburg; as well as furnishing said notice to those persons requesting it pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act. As advertised, action may be taken at this meeting.

The list you provided is just a list of meetings and I do not believe it meets the criteria as stated in

the Open Public Meetings

Act as per the statement on the Land Use Board/Planning Board agenda.

As always, thanks for your assistance.

Cheers,

David

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On Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 11:53 AM Victoria Kleiner <vkleiner@phillipsburgnj.org> wrote:

Mr. Morrisette, attached please find the notice received by the paper along with the advertisement that was placed in the paper.. Please let me know if you have any other questions. Thanks Vicki

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